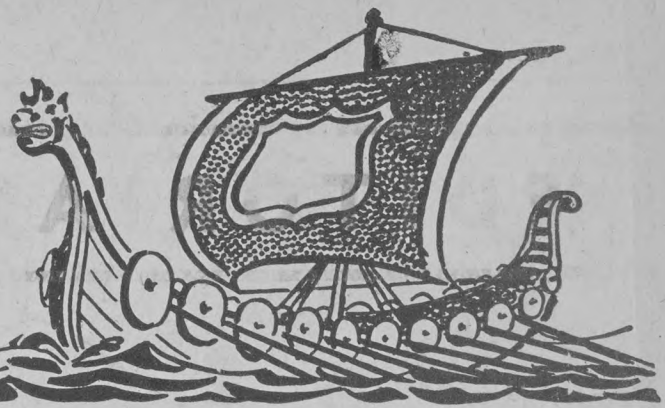




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U.N. WEEK PLANS

Fascinating . . . Car Camping In Europe

MONTREAL — Car camping in Europe is the newest and most fascinating program for holiday makers in Europe according to Scandinavian Airlines Tour Department here. Tried and proven during the peak holiday season of 1966, the SAS tour experts recommend planning now for next year's European holidays for students, family groups and others who are interested in travelling the economy way and sharing a car by which they can crisscross Europe for 20, 28, 35 or 42 days.

While other prices are still rising and good hotel accommodations are getting scarce, the car camping system enables a traveller to go where he wants to go and when he wants to go—at extremely low costs and without worrying about overnight accommodation, because he brings his own hotel with him.

The tour prices include a late model car—during this season all cars were 1966 model Opel Kadetts or Ford Taunus 17 M's—plus a trailer or tent with full camping gear. The mileage is unlimited and the cost is about \$6.00 a day per person for a party of four. An addition of about \$2 per day per person should be enough to cover normal living costs. If there is a question of a bigger family than four or a group of eight, a private microbus with two tents and all camping gear for cooking and sleeping can be rented for less than \$4.00 a day per person.

According to a recent article in 'Travel Europe', passport applications from teenagers and college students are increasing at a rate of twice as high as for all other groups. This is a clear indication that the youth is becoming more and more interested in Europe and car camping offers an ideal way for them to see Europe the most inexpensive way imaginable.

A typical trailer tour of Europe for 20 days would cost—including a G.M. Opel Kadett and 'Sprite 400' trailer—\$155 per person. After August 29, a discount of 10 per cent is effective and will bring the total for 20 days down to \$139.50 per person. By using a tent instead of a trailer, the expenses are, for the same duration only \$104 per person, provided four persons are sharing the car.

All the SAS appointed travel agencies in Canada have an attractive folder describing all the details of these truly unique European tours. Due to a higher-than-expected demand, it is advisable to make reservations now for the camping season of 1967 through an SAS office in Canada or through a travel agent.

Trygve Lie Honored At 70

Trygve Lie, who between 1946 and 1953 served as the first Secretary General of the United Nations, was honored by the Norwegian Government and many old friends on his 70th birthday, July 15.

Acting Prime Minister Kjell Bondevik presented Mr. Lie with "Borgermedaljen" in gold, Norway's highest civilian decoration, this medal is awarded for outstanding civic service.

The acting Premier told Mr. Lie: "In an honorable and worthy manner you have written your name in world history and thus cast glory on Norway. The Government extends its warmest thanks for your great contributions, at home and abroad."

Some 100 old friends, headed by King Olav, paid tribute to Trygve Lie at a birthday dinner. Main speaker was Rep. Einar Gerhardsen, who for nearly two decades was Prime Minister of Norway's former Labor Government. The dinner was also the occasion for a reunion of old colleagues. Among them were Andrew W. Cordier and Wilder Foote, from New York, who were close associates of Mr. Lie during his UN period.

Mr. Lie was Foreign Minister of the Norwegian Government in exile at London during World War II. After his seven years as UN Secretary General, he returned to Norway. In 1956, he was named Governor of Oslo and Akershus. Between 1963 and 1965, he held two posts in the now defunct Labor Government, first as Minister of Industry and afterwards as Minister of Commerce and Shipping.

Lt. Gen. Harald Loken, 60, has taken over as new Commander in Chief of the Norwegian Army. He succeeds Lt. Gen. Paal Frisvold, new Defense Attache at the Norwegian Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Actors Strike Most Theatres

Seven Norwegian theaters, which receive state and municipal subsidies, stopped their operations Sept. 3, after last-minute attempts to avert a threatened actors' strike proved futile. Norwegian Actors Union rejected a proposal by Municipal and Labor Minister Helge Seip to ask the Government to appoint a special commission that would evaluate the entire complex of actors' salaries and working conditions. Union negotiators also turned down Mr. Seip's proposal that all actors should vote on the strike question. The main issues were union demands for revised rehearsal arrangements, a six-day week, and higher salaries.

About 180 of the 281 members of the Actors Union are involved in the strike. The effects, however, are felt by all other theater employees.

Directly affected by the strike are three theaters in Oslo — The National Theater, The Norwegian Theater, and Oslo New Theater; plus The National Stage, Bergen; Rogaland Theater, Stavanger; Trondelag Theater, Trondheim; and the State Travelling Theater. So far unaffected by the strike are the Norwegian Opera; Oslo's two revue theaters—Chat Noir and The Spider; radio and TV shows.

Conrad Garmager, 64, of Rockford, Illinois, has been elected new president of Sons of Norway, succeeding Arne H. Tvete. Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minn., the fraternal insurance society has nearly 45,000 members in U.S.A., Canada and Norway.

Two Nordic shipping companies, AB Svenska Ostasiatiska Kompaniet, of Sweden, and Norway's Wilh. Wilhelmsen Line, will from Oct. 1 coordinate their shipping lines to the Far East. The name of the joint company is Seaco-Wilhelmsen Line.

CHOIRS, DISPLAYS, SHELLOUT

It is hoped that a Choir Festival can be held on October 29 in the evening at Alberta College Auditorium, but we are awaiting confirmation of this feature of the celebrations.

Throughout the week there will be displays, films, and an information booth.

The week will culminate on Monday, October 31 in the Hallow'en Shellout for UNICEF. In 1965 Alberta had a higher number of schools participating in the Hallow'en Shellout than ever before. This year it is hoped that, with your help, we may exceed even that record.

Information about United Nations Week activities may be obtained at the United Nations Office, 4 Mercantile Building, 10182 - 103rd Street, telephone 424-6581 between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

International Cafe, Entertainment, Ball Staged For U.N. Week 1966

In December, 1965, the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York dedicated United Nations Day 1966 to the cause of refugees. Accordingly the Edmonton Branch of the United Nations Association is devoting the proceeds of "United Nations Week," October 21 to October 31, to World Refugees.

OCTOBER 21—CAFE AND BALL

To set the stage for these ten days of celebration of the 21st Anniversary of the United Nations Mrs. Mina MacDonald and Mrs. Vera Nielsen and their Committee are planning an International Cafe, Entertainment and Ball in the Scandinavian Centre on Friday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. Edmonton residents from some twenty different countries have been approached with a view to getting their best cooks to prepare their national specialty dish. These will be served by groups of residents wearing the colourful national dress of their homelands. Mrs. MacDonald's daughter, Crystal MacDonald Fleuty, is arranging a dinner hour programme of music. At the Ball which will follow the dinner the Contestants for the title of Miss United Nations 1966 will be presented.

OCTOBER 22—PARADE AND PAGEANT

The next morning, Saturday, October 22, representatives of Municipal, and Provincial governments, headed by His Honour the Lt. Governor, will join United Nations Association Officials, ethnic groups, and bands in a parade from the C.P.R. to a Flag-Raising Ceremony at City Hall. The Parade will get under way at 10:00 a.m.

At 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 22, in Alberta College Auditorium, a Children's Pageant will inform and entertain the children.

MISS U.N. CONTEST

Mr. Sab Roncucci is Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Miss United Nations Contest. Besides the title, the winner of this contest and the sponsoring organization or group will receive trophies. All contestants will receive prizes in recognition of their interest.

OCTOBER 24—U.N. DAY DINNER

On Monday, October 24 at the United Nations Association has been fortunate enough to obtain Mr. James Barrington as the guest speaker at the Annual Dinner Meeting at the Corona Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Barrington was formerly Permanent Secretary in the Burmese Foreign Office, Rangoon, 1948-50, and 1956-62; Burmese Ambassador to Washington and Permanent Representative to the United Nations 1951-55; and Burmese Ambassador to Ottawa and Permanent Representative to the United Nations 1963-65.

OCTOBER 28—FOLK ART FESTIVAL

In conjunction with the Folk Arts Council, the United Nations Association will put on a Festival of Folk Art in Victoria Composite High School Auditorium, Friday, October 28 at 8:00 p.m. This Festival will be something of a preview of the Folk Arts Festival of 1967, featuring songs and dances from numerous countries, with traditional costumes. It will culminate with the presentation of the trophies to Miss United Nations.

OCTOBER 29—OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, October 29, in the afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. the United Nations Association will hold its annual Open House and Tea in All Saints Parish Hall. The UNICEF Greeting Cards and the literature of various agencies of the United Nations will be on display at this function at which membership in the United Nations Association will be sold.

EDITORIAL

From the . . .

PRESIDENT'S DESK!

An OVER-ALL plan for the Scandinavian Centre

A Guest Editorial by S. A. Sorenson

An over-all plan for the development of the 3.2 acres of the Scandinavian Centre site is long overdue. In fact, it has always been my contention that we should have had such a plan from the beginning.

Rightly or Wrongly, the architects of the present building—the Social Unit—placed it where it is without relating it to an over-all plan. We must now assume that the Social Unit has been rightly placed and relate all other development to it.

On August 9, 1966, I placed before the Board of Direction an over-all plan for their consideration. There are five main areas of development: See adjacent diagram.

(1) PARKING AREA

I have provided parking for 150 cars in two areas.

(a) A strip of ground 80' x 380' along the east side. This area cannot be used for building as the city has an easement here, i.e. they are permitted to come and dig up sewage and water lines that lay below the surface. Approximately 100 cars can be parked here. The cars would have ready access to the Social Unit, the swimming pool-smorgaasbord complex, and the picnic area.

(b) The second area, 120' x 140', would be situated in the north-west corner of the site. This would give access to those who wanted to use the picnic area or the swimming pool-smorgaasbord complex. It would provide parking for 50 cars.

(2) RECREATION CENTRE

The original plans provide for a recreational centre 60' x 110'. This is a wing to be attached to the east side of the present building.

(3) SWIMMING POOL - SMORGAASBORD RESTAURANT

Directly north of the present building, in an area approximately 180' x 140' could be developed a beautiful swimming pool (lake) and Smorgaasbord Restaurant. The water could represent the Atlantic Ocean, with jumping-off places for the swimmers in Canada, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark. The island in the middle of the pond would of course be Iceland.

There is some concern about making a Smorgaasbord Restaurant pay for itself. We should of course be concerned about the financial aspect as we always have been, in the development of the Centre. But say what you like, we cannot imagine a fully developed centre without a good Smorgaasbord Restaurant.

A good suggestion has come from the Board of Directors—start with Sunday Smorgaasbords in the Viking Room of the present building. With successful experience here, we could venture into a permanent Smorgaasbord Restaurant serving the finest of Scandinavian food on a business-like basis.

People like to eat near water. That is why I proposed the swimming pool-smorgaasbord combination, where people may enjoy beautiful scenery, while they eat.

(4) PICNIC AREA

Across the north end, there is an area 260' x 100' that could be used as a picnic area. The native poplars could be left, the ground cleared of all rubbish, levelled, and sown to grass with very little cost.

(5) LEIF ERICKSON PARK

Directly to the west is an area 140' x 120' that could be developed into a Leif Erickson Park. This would consist of landscaping with perhaps a Leif Erickson statute and a Viking ship.

Now you may say—this all sound fine, but where does the money come from? Having been instrumental in raising most of the money so far, I fully realize how difficult it is to get money. The point I want to make is that we **must have an Over-All-Plan**, and an over-all objective. This costs very little money. Once we have a plan, it will be much easier to sell shares. We can complete our plan, step by step, as we raise the money.

What then is the first step? I feel that we should have a **Centennial Project**. Why not make it a **Leif Erickson Park**, for

ICELANDIC NOTES

Remember . . . plan to attend our Fall Dance, Saturday, October 29 at the Scandinavian Centre. Try to wear a costume as this is a Halloween Dance and there will be prizes for the various costumes. Come out—bring a friend and have some fun.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Fredrikson and Mr. W. Anderson celebrating their birthdays in October.

Mrs. Charles Cameron of Sedgewick visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron.

A family gathering was held to honour Mrs. G. O. Gislison on the occasion of her 79th birthday, September 11. Her daughter, Lil, Mrs. Ledger, served chicken dinner to her family and friends.

Out of town guests were Bob and Rose Gablehouse of Vegreville, Mr. Ledger, Ernie's father, from Vancouver; Frank Gislison and Ernie Ledger, flew in from Fort McMurray where they are employed, for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Loney of Vancouver visited briefly with their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase on the arrival of their chosen daughter.

Friends of Jake Henrikson will be pleased to hear he is home from the hospital.

BUFORD NEWS NOTES

The August meeting of Buford Lodge No. 577 was rather poorly attended. The crops in the area appear good and harvesting is in full swing.

August visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Erickson were Tillie's cousin Agnes Nygard and her husband Janas of Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Nygard are members of Narrskenet Lodge No. 331 of that city.

Lloyd and Angela Pearson entertained recently at a barbeque in honor of Mrs. Tillie Termenlin, a visitor from Holland.

Mrs. Mavis Hamilton has joined the teaching staff at Thorsby School this year.

Victor Wold has made great strides in building his cabin at Vasa Park this summer. Work has slowed down considerably though, since Victor has gone back to this teaching job at Calmar High School.

Bob and Audrey Pederson have returned recently from a holiday in California.

Emil and Tillie Kvarnberg saw their grandson, Jim Kvarnberg, off at the International Airport, when he returned to his studies at Galludet College in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson and Arthur and Ronald Erickson, all of Bruce, have been visiting the Pearsons in the area.

Glen Pearson has enrolled at the Agricultural School at Olds.

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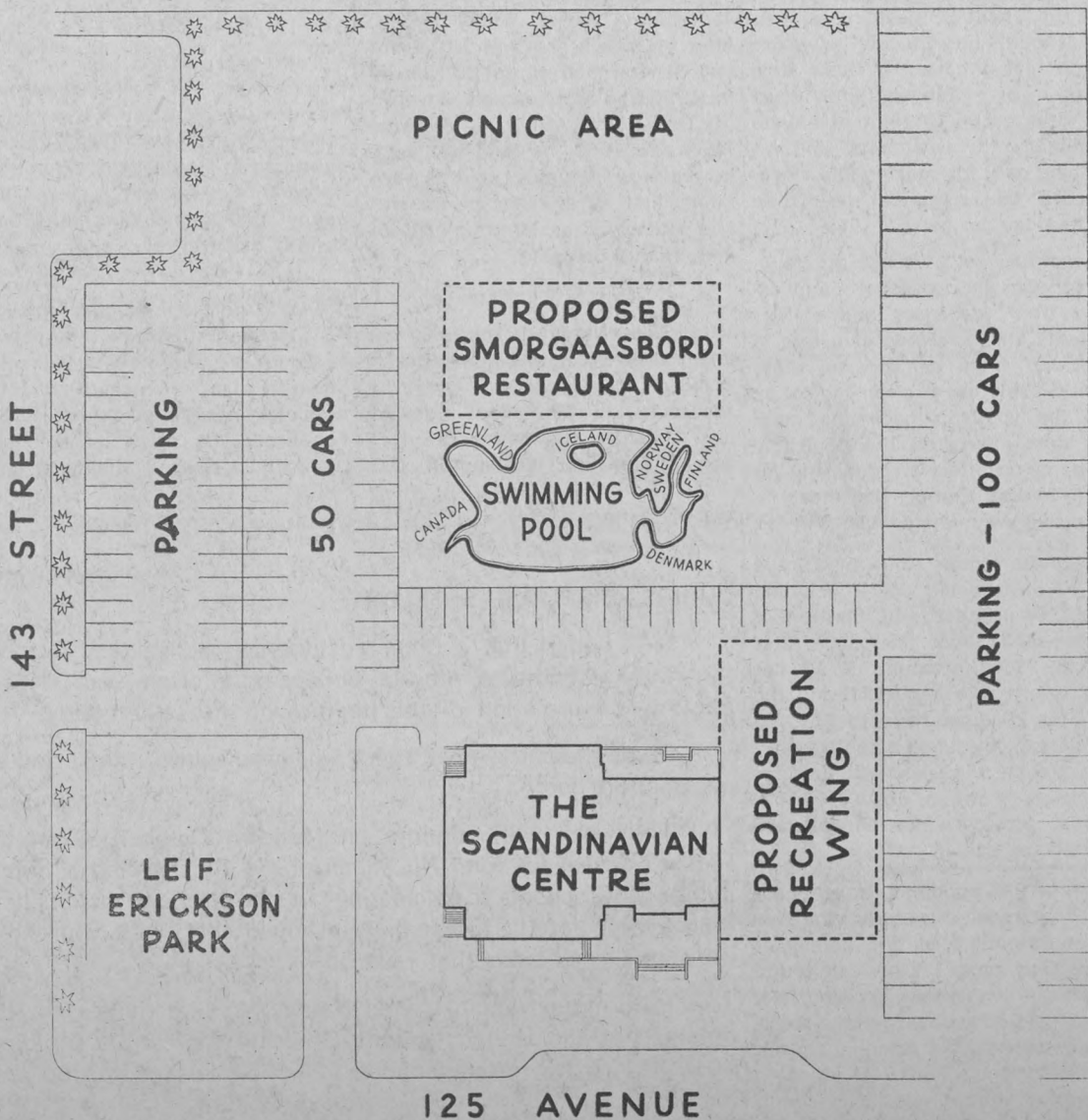
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Miss Carol Pearson is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Helmgrenson of Culbertson, Montana, before returning to University this fall.

Vernon and Goody Pearson have visited Goody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bergo at Ardmore recently.

July 1, 1967? We would smooth out the rest of the ground, sow grass, and have a lawn right to the north end of the site. (By the way, Mr. Satermo, of Gunn has offered all the spruce we need for this part of the project.) All this—A Leif Erickson park, grassing in the rest of the ground, and planting spruce trees, would beautify the site, and enhance the beauty of the present building, and would not cost a lot of money. Shall we make this our Centennial Project?





MR. JACK LUOMA . . . 80 years on October 3rd.

Jack Luoma To Celebrate Birthday October 3rd

Mr. Jack Luoma of 10022 - 112th Street, a well-known resident of Edmonton, will celebrate his 80th birthday on October 3rd, 1966.

Mr. Luoma was born in Nurmo, Finland in 1886. He came to Canada in early nineteen hundred. Later he went to the United States. He worked in coal mines in Utah and also later in Alberta.

In 1924 he and Mrs. Maria Luoma were married in New York. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Luoma went back to Finland where their daughter Kirsti was born.

A few years later Mr. Luoma returned to Canada and in 1928 Mrs. Luoma and Kirsti followed. Since then Mr. and Mrs. Luoma have made their home in Edmonton. An interesting fact is that at the time when Mr. and Mrs. Luoma came to Edmonton, there were only three other Finnish families here.

In Edmonton, Mr. Luoma bought a hotel and it became a stopping

place for all Finnish people who happened to come this way from anywhere in Canada. He sold the hotel in 1944, but the custom of stopping at Luomas was carried on. Mr. and Mrs. Luoma have opened their home many times to visiting pastors from Finland, the United States and others points in Canada, and many services have been held there.

Before retiring Mr. Jack Luoma was employed by the City of Edmonton, Engineering Department.

Mr. Luoma is a member of the Scandinavian Centre Association. He has also been a member of Finnish Society since it was founded, and for the past ten years he has been an Honorary Member.

Mr. Luoma is well-known for his work in the Scandinavian Centre and the Finnish Society. He has been an executive member of both for a number of years.

Birthday Greetings are extended to you, Jack Luoma, from Finnish Society of Edmonton. Relatives and many friends here in Alberta and across Canada wish you a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

Bouquet For Wardair . . .

We'd like to thank Wardair for the second wonderful trip they have taken us to Denmark. The stewardesses did everything to make us comfortable and the meals were marvellous. The flight was smooth and uneventful, and we would not hesitate to recommend anyone to enjoy a flight with Wardair. Thanks also to Hans H. Kristensen A/S for being so helpful, on our arrival in Copenhagen.

—Chris and Kathrine Mogensen

A British research group, to show how badly some machines are suited to their human operators, describes the "ideal man" for operating a lathe in common use in England . . . 4½ feet tall, 2 feet across the shoulders and having an 8-foot arm span.

It's not essential to see eye-to-

Many thanks to Finnish Society for flowers I received while in hospital recently.

—Mrs. R. Vesaniemi

Next general meeting of Finnish Society will be held on October 16th, 1966 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Koivuneva, 13425 - 101st St. starting at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

—The Executive

The place and time of October sewing circle will be announced at the October dance.

Special Birthday Wishes to Mrs. Mary Carlson of St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Carlson will celebrate her 87th birthday on October 18th, 1966.

Happy Birthday to following members of Finnish Society who celebrate during October: Mr. T. Nahkuri, Mrs. J. Luoma, Mrs. B. Rama, Mr. R. Vesaniemi, Mrs. A. Kovacs, Mrs. H. Rastas, Mr. V. Hagman, Mr. Heino Heinonen and Mr. J. Sahuri. Also Birthday greetings to all whose birthdays are

FINNISH SOCIETY

FOOTNOTES

Finnish Society will hold the first dance of the season on October 8th, 1966 at the Scandinavian Centre, Nordic Room. Tickets at \$2.50 include a delicious smorgasbord. Good orchestra will be playing and refreshments will be available. Lets all meet at the Centre on October 8th at 7:00 p.m.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mr. Arvo Ruuth on Aug. 19th at his home. Many friends gathered there to wish Mr. Ruuth a happy birthday. During the evening a gift was presented to him and flowers given on behalf of Finnish Society. Delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

Speedy recovery to Miss Irja Rastas who was in hospital recently.

Pastor Koponen of Vancouver, B.C. visited Edmonton recently. While here he was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuusela where he spoke to friends who gathered there on August 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vesaniemi are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Liisa Margaret, weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs. on August 29th, 1966, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

To Finnish Society a Thank You for the beautiful flowers I received while in hospital recently.

—Irja Rastas

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October 28th—

Hallowe'en Masquerade — Viking Room — Scandinavian Centre.

November 9th—

Young People's Night — Scandinavian Centre.

November 19th—

Lutefisk Supper and Dance — Masonic Temple.

CASH PRIZE! CASH PRIZE!

Were you at the last General Meeting? Did you hear about the prize? Cash prize "WOW!" — every general meeting there will be a cash prize given to some one — but — to participate you have to be in attendance at the GENERAL MEETING. There will be balloting at the October meeting and initiation in November. Anyone interested in becoming a member may contact Sig Sorenson, chairman of the membership committee or any one on the membership committee.

SUMMER PICNIC

Moms and Dads lot of children went to the picnic at Kapasiwin beach on Sunday, August 21. Some went early to take advantage of a rare sunny Sunday to fish and swim and be lazy in general. There were novelty races morning and afternoon for those who were ambitious and treasure hunts. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lineham were in charge of the races. The coffee for the picnic lunch was made by Harvey Haugen and Philip Olstad. Mr. Melsness entertained on the accordion.

COFFEE PARTY

The Ladies Committee of the Scandinavian Centre held the first of what is hoped will be a monthly series of Coffee Parties, on Sunday, September 11 in the 'Viking' room. It was a beautiful fall day and many turned out to enjoy the social afternoon. Ruth McNaughton, president of the committee received the guests. Presiding at the silver coffee urns were Mrs. T. Nielsen, Mrs. J. Rama, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. E. Craig. Lydia Naversteth was responsible for the lovely floral arrangements. There were two ladies representing each group working in the kitchen and two girls from each group in costume serving coffee. Entertainment was provided throughout the afternoon.

come address. Ulla Vesalainen from Mr. Sig Sorenson gave the welcome. The Finnish group rendered a number of beautiful piano solos. Theresa Peterson from the Danish group and Harry Sundahl from the Swedish group sang solo selections. The Sons of Norway Junior Folk Dancers performed a number of dances in fine style. Mr. Melsness with his accordion and Mrs. Lubbers at the piano gave a number of musical selections. Mr. Joe Lineham was Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Naversteth were surprised on August 27 when lodge members called in to offer them congratulations on their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. Joe Lineham on behalf of the members presented the couple with an inscribed silver tray, Lydia received a rose corsage. Guests present for the occasion were Ruth Hammerstad, Ragna Sivertsen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lineham, Mr. and Mrs. K. Lubbers, Mr. and Mrs. K. Amdam, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tychsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Searl, Mr. R. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Altinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Naversteth were married on July 26, 1941 in the bride's home by a Norwegian minister, Rev. Lystig. They joined the Sons of Norway Lodge in 1950. Lydia has been an active member

through the years with the Ladies Auxiliary and Nels has frequently worked at the Lutefisk suppers and the Scandinavian Centre booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Naversteth enjoyed holidays at Banff and Radium Hot Springs during August.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Johnson had a surprise visit from Stan's cousin Eric Kvale from Gubrandstand, Norway this summer. Eric has been employed in Ontario and decided on a trip West during a brief holiday before returning to Norway.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Annie Herstad who will celebrate her 81st birthday on October 15th.

Remember readers this is 'EVERY MEMBERS' paper — so please if you have any news you would like to see in your paper—phone your correspondent at 489-4533 or write it in a letter and send it to me.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson spent a brief summer holiday at Volcan and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in August. While in Saskatoon Edith's sister Mrs. Stanley Reid held a surprise party in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were presented with a lovely crystal and silver cocktail bowl and matching glasses. Friends from Regina, Biggar, Mildred and Norquay were present for the occasion. They were married on September 6th, 1941. They have two boys, one married, living in Edmonton. The family here held a party for them on September 7th when they were presented with more gifts.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Annie Herstad throughout the summer were her sister's son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and family from Clactemes, Oregon; her son Tom Herstad and wife from Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario and her granddaughter Mrs. Turton from Vancouver.

Norway is participating in the Antarctic Exposition at Santiago, Chile, Sept. 12-30, held in connection with the 4th Consultative Meeting of the Antarctic Treaty signatories. Prof. Hakon Mosby, Rector of Bergen University, will deliver one of the six main lectures at a 3-day oceanographic symposium under auspices of SCAR—the Scientific Committee for Antarctic Research.

Norway's stand at the exposition, arranged by the Norwegian Polar Institute, includes photographs, texts and maps showing a cross section of Norwegian contributions to Antarctic exploration and scientific research, with special emphasis on three pioneers—Carsten Borchgrevink, Lars Christensen, and Roald Amundsen. Routes of the various expeditions and the areas they mapped, including the Queen Maud Land sector, are traced in 28 maps. Texts are printed in both English and Spanish. So are scientific reports from the Polar Institute.

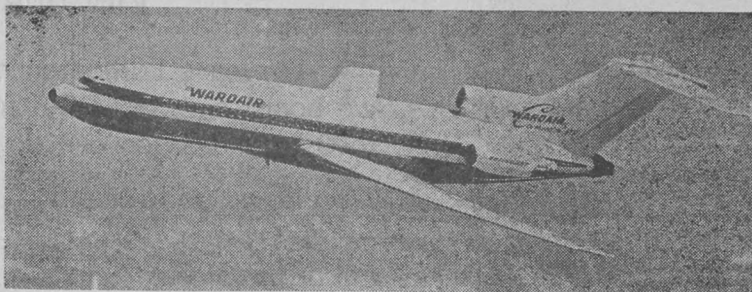
Courts Award

Salten Municipal Court, in North Norway, recently handed down its decision in a case involving jet noise at Bodo Airport. Thirty-two home owners in the approach area at the Airport had sued the Ministries of Defense and Communications, demanding compensation for the discomforts and property devaluation caused by jet noise.

The Court sentenced the State, on behalf of the two Ministries, to pay the home owners a total sum of 185,000 kroner, with individual compensations ranging from 3,200 to 9,500 kroner. Another demand, that the State reduce present traffic at Bodo Airport, was dismissed by the Court.

In a similar case, concerning jet noise at Rygge Airfield, Moss Municipal Court ruled that the State should pay 85,000 kroner to 23 of the 27 home owners who had sued for compensation.

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Lars A. Sandven, 20, of Nordheimsund, Norway, has been selected as first recipient of the Crown Prince Harald Scholarship to Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn. Established by Augsburg in October, 1965, it pays full tuition for one year.

Some 45 paintings by noted Norwegian artists, estimated to be worth 800,000 kroner, have been loaned to the Norwegian Foreign Ministry by an anonymous collector. The canvasses now hang in conference rooms at the Foreign Ministry.

The 20-year-old "Finnmark Tidende," a Conservative newspaper at Vardo, in the province of Finnmark, published its very last issue on August 12, 1966.



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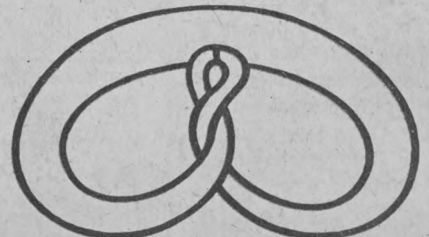
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After the dinner hour, a delightful program of song stylings, including a 30-voice junior chorus arranged by Mrs. Crystal MacDonald Fleuty, will be presented in the Viking Room. A 5-piece band will be in attendance from 8:00 p.m. on, and will also provide the music for the Grand March and dance.

The evening will be highlighted by a parade of United Nations Queen candidates when a Queen for the year will be chosen. Tickets are available at the Scandinavian Centre, phone 455-4355, or call either 433-8738 or 424-6581. Everyone welcome.

Vasa Meeting Held At Vasa Park September 3rd

The September meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia, held at Vasa Park, September 3, was opened at 8:00 p.m. by Eric Pierre.

Linnea Christensen and Dorothy Smith were reported as in the hospital. Also sick were Florence Erickson, Ed Peterson, Don Johnson, and Gust. Lundgren. May Rushton was to go into the hospital soon.

A note of apology to the readers concerning the coming Smorgasbord. The date should be October 22nd, not October 29th as mentioned in this column last month. Plans for the Smorgasbord are well underway, and inquiries should be directed to the committee consisting of Margaret Eliasson, Glen Eliasson, Rune Anderson, Ed Bergquist, Betty Pearson, and Willard Modin. Anyone interested in attending is urged to get their tickets now, as no tickets will be available at the door.

The Land Committee reported that sand had been hauled for the roads at Vasa Park. A work party to lay the flooring in the Club House was held September 4.

Linnea Lodge has offered to compose a calendar of events for 1967. They will be in the mail in January. Members were reminded of the coffee party at the Scandinavian Centre on September 11, and urged to attend.

A note of thanks to all who helped at the Weiner Roast on July 16th was received from Gertie Holmgren.

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held Saturday, October 8, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Ivy Ogren, 8749-89th Ave. A good turnout is hoped for as plans for the food for the Smorgasbord will be drawn up. Now is your chance to lend a helping hand, ladies, so please attend.

The Pot Luck Supper before the meeting was a gourmet's delight, and was well attended. An evening of cards followed the meeting.

The next meeting will be held October 1st, 7:00 p.m. at the Scandinavian Centre. New members will be received.

VASA GLIMPSES

Harold and Emma Krag have moved to 7816-132nd Avenue. Their new phone number is 476-6963.

Minnie Nelson has a new address. 5714 - 51st St., Lloydminster, Alberta.

Simon Schultz moved to Kelowna, British Columbia.

Svea Erickson, on her maiden flight, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lundgren, in Winnipeg.

Oslo Aquarium Society has decided to buy a 5 acre site on the tip of Snaroen island where it plans to build an aquarium to cost 7 million kroner.

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